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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by Benin

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 3 June 1998 the following letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and for Co-operation of Benin was communicated to the Board:

> "On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Benin I have the honour to submit an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
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> I should like to assure you that the Republic of Benin is prepared to discharge the obligations of Members of the Agency and to act in accordance with the aims and principles of the Charter of the United Nations."

2. On 8 June 1998 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that Benin was able and willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The Board recommends the Conference to approve Benin for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

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The General Conference,

(a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that Benin should be approved for membership of the Agency,[:] and

(b) Having considered the application of Benin for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,

1. Approves Benin for membership of the Agency; and

2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09[::], that in the event of Benin becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1998 or in 1999, it shall be assessed as appropriate:

(a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04[::]; and

(b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's Regular Budget, in accordance with the principles and arrangements the Conference has established for the assessment of Members for such contributions[:::].

[:] GC(42)/3 para 2.

[::] INFCIRC/8/Rev.2.

[:::] Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50, GC(XXXI)/RES/351, and GC(39)/RES/11.